

Parker, and Navarro, were added to the committee on Affairs of State.

Senate, on motion, adjourned till to-morrow 9 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
THURSDAY, March 5, 1846. }
9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, roll called, and a quorum present.

Journals of the preceding day, were read and adopted.

Senator Jewett presented the petition of Alexander Thomson and G. A. Pattillo, praying that the unpaid balance due them for services as members of the Consultation, be paid them; read and referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

Senator Hogg, chairman of the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act, to exclude from the right of suffrage, individuals who have been convicted of certain high crimes, reported a substitute and recommended its passage; also to whom was referred the 14th section of the Constitution, so far as relates to a change of venue, reported a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the change of venue in civil and criminal cases, and recommend its passage.

Senator Williams introduced a bill to be entitled an act to organize Justice's courts &c.; read 1st time.

Senator Wallace introduced a bill to be entitled an act to legalize and make valid the official acts of Chief and Associate Justices, while sitting as a board of land Commissioners, between the 1st Monday of September, 1845, and the 1st day of January, 1846; read 1st time.

Senator McNeel introduced a joint resolution to provide for the destruction of the liabilities of Texas, which have been paid and redeemed; read 1st time.

Senator Burleson introduced a joint resolution for the relief of the heirs of John G. Welohmeyer, deceased; read 1st time.

Senator Parker introduced a bill to be entitled an act to fix the times of holding elections for members to the Congress of the United States; read 1st time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled, an act to exempt from taxation \$250 worth of household furniture and other property; on the report of the committee of Finance. On motion re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to be entitled, an act to create the county of Hopkins; on report of the committee on Finance.

Senator Williams moved to strike out the 3d section. Carried.

Senator Phillips offered the following amendment:

After the word "except" in 2d section insert "as to the right of suffrage and representation, the inhabitants of said county shall severally be considered as attached to the county from which they were taken, until entitled by numbers to separate representation. Adopted and bill ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to be entitled, an act prescribing and defining the time at which all laws shall have and go into effect; report of the Judiciary committee adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to be entitled, an act requiring Chief Justices, Clerks of County Courts, Clerks of District Courts, Sheriffs, County Treasurers, and County Surveyors, to reside at the county seat; read 2d time, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

A bill to be entitled, an act to legalize certain surveys in Bexar county, made by the Surveyor of Bastrop county; read 2d time, and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Senator Robinson, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled, an act to authorize parties in suit to appear therein in person; read 1st time.

Senator Wood offered a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Senate, to furnish His Excellency the Governor, with a transcript showing the classification of the Senators; which was adopted.

A message from the House, transmitting a bill, which originated in the Senate, to be entitled, an act authorizing the Governor of the State of Texas to cede and transfer to the United States, all the property, of what description soever, embraced in and contemplated by the resolutions of the Congress of the United States, approved 1st March, 1845, and the 8th section of the 13th article of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which had passed the House with amendments.

Senator Wallace moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table; lost.

On motion of Senator Wood, the bill and amendments were referred to the Judiciary committee.

Senator Scott, Chairman of the committee on the Affairs State, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act in structing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in the United States Congress, to procure the establishment of certain mail routes; reported the same with amendments. On motion the bill was taken up—amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Senator Scott, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled, an act regulating in part, the trials of cases of trespass, to try title; read 1st time.

Senator Bourland, Chairman of the committee on County Boundaries, to whom was re-committed a bill to be entitled an act to create the county of Polk, reported a substitute for the bill and recommended its passage. On motion the bill was taken up—substitute adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed

Senate, on motion adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, March 6, 1846.
10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment—roll called, and a quorum present.

Journals of the preceding day read and adopted.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senator Williamson was granted leave of absence from the Senate.

Senator Jewett presented the petition of Lewis O. Durst and John Durst, praying the passage of a law to authorize Lewis O. Durst to exercise all the privileges that he could were he of lawful age; read and referred to the Judiciary committee

Senator Bourland, Chairman of the committee on County Boundaries, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, an act creating the county of Saline, reported the same back to the Senate with amendments and recommended its passage; also a bill to be entitled, an act creating the county of Cherokee with amendments, and recommended its passage.